

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 3, 5, and 14, amend claims 1 and 15, and add new claim 17, all as shown below.

1. (Currently Amended): A method for extending online help, comprising:
importing an integrated development environment extension;
processing documentation content upon import of the integrated development environment extension, wherein the documentation content includes context-sensitive help topics; and
displaying operations for a help system; wherein search capabilities and table of contents are automatically updated after the integrated development environment extension is imported, wherein the help display is configured to display content in a web browser;
wherein the documentation content can support delivery of help for a particular component in a single archive file
wherein the help system includes a control and a control property.
- 2 - 3. (Cancelled)
4. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 2 wherein the help system can be integrated with an extension installation mechanism.
- 5 - 6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 2 wherein a help display is externally controllable.

8 - 9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 1 wherein the context-sensitive help topics are organized by a context ID.

11. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 10 wherein the context ID is a fully qualified Java class.

12. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 10 wherein the context ID is a fully qualified name from a non-Java resource.

13. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 1, wherein the documentation content is in HTML or XML format.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended): The method of claim 1 ~~14~~, wherein the archive file is a JAR file.

16. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 1, wherein integrated development environment widgets, controls, and control properties are associated with documentation topics that can be automatically displayed in the help system when requested by a user performing a context-sensitive help gesture.

17. (New): The method of claim 1, wherein when a control is installed, documentation for the control can be integrated with the help system during the installation of the control.